A BLOODY BATTLE IN THE DARK.

BEPULSE OF THE STORMING PARTY.

Another Column Renews the Attack.

Pailure of the Supporting Brigade to Arrive.

RELUCTANT RETREAT OF THE UNIONISTS.

LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Cols. Shaw and Putnam Slain-Gens. Strong and Seymour Wounded.

A FIGHT ON JAMES ISLAND. Frem Our Special Correspondent Monnis Island, S. C., July 19, 1863.

The Enemy Driven Back with Loss.

BRAUREGARD RE-EXFORCED FROM RICHHOND

The United States steam transport Arago, Hv. A. Gadeden communiting, from Port Royal, S. C., at 16:30 a. m., and Charleston Bar 5 p. m., Thursday, July 23, consigned to Major Stewart Van Vliet, Quartermaster U. S. A., arrived at New-York at 2.30 p. m., July 26.

The Arago brings 100 first and 172 second class passengers, the usual mails, and the prize steamer Emma in tow. Among her passengers are: Gen. Geo. C. Strong, Gen. Truman Seymour, Col. Jackson, and Lieut. Col. Rodman, all of whom were wounded in the recent engagement on Morris Island, zear Charleston

July 24, lat. 33.41 N., long. 76.13 W., the Arago evertook and captured the steamer Emma, of London, Capt. David Leslie, from Wilmington, N. C., bound to Bermuda, with turpentine, rosin, and cot C., and B. S. Sanchos of Georgia, on board.

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bad commenced.

spen James Island, in order to draw off the main this feint he was energly successful. The Rebels on account of a terrific thunder-storm, which contreexed on Folly Island, bearing upon their own, morning, delaying the work of the engineers and

pied the night before, and then advanced to meet the enemy and accept battle. The 1st Conn., Artillery, Capt. Russell, constituted the artillery force be

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HEROIC COURAGE AND USELESS CARNAGE

and in the 54th Massachusetts will not exceed 100, rible claughter back to our intreachments.

sent to the hospitals at Hilton Head and Beaufort.

The Attack on Fort Wagner-A Bloody Night-Assault and Repulse.

Again Fort Wagner has been assaulted and again we have been repulsed, and with, I regret to say, a much more formidable loss in killed, wounded and missing, than in the first attempt.

The first assnult failed, as I stated in my last letter on account of the tardiness of the 76th Pennsylvania and the 9th Maine to properly support the successful arganit of the 7th Connecticut, who were left alone on the parapet and within the ditches of the fort to battle with the whole Rebel garrison, In the assault of the 11th inst., but one brigade

and that a very small one, under the command of Gen. Strong, were engaged; in that of last evening a whole division, consisting of three fall brigades, were drawn out in line to take part in the action but on account of some misunderstanding of orders but two actually participated in the fight.

Since the engagement of the 11th Gen. Gillmore has strained every nerve to strengthen his position on Morris Island, and so far as buman foresight car discern, has made his lines of defense impregnable before advancing to the attack.

Three-fourths of the island is in our possession five batteries have been crected, mall containing nine ton, and two passengers: Messis. A. Harris of N. 30-pound and four 20-pound Parrotts, and ten 10-inch mortare on the left, with two 30-pound Par rotte, ten 10-inch mortars, and batteries of light artitlery on the right. The Bravery of the 51th Mussichusetts- earthwerks protecting these guns have all gineers, under the direction of Capt. Brooks and Liouis, Mirché and Suter of Gen, Gillmore's staff, Just as day was breaking, yesterday morning. During the action of yesterday, Lieut.-Col. Jackson, repid cannonading was heard in the direction of Chief of Articlery on Gen. Gillmore's staff, com-James Island. Dense clouds of white smoke began | manded on the left, and Capt. Laugdon of the 1st to drift up in the woods beyond Folly River. U. S. Artillery, Company M, on the right. The ex-Shells screamed through the air on their errands of trems right rests on the ocean beach; the extre left, death, and upon the least cessedion of this 'cavy ar on the edge of a swamp, about 500 yards from the tillery the sharp crack of the musket and the rifle small crack separating Morris Island from James told that infantry were in action, and something re- Island. The whole line of batteries aweeps in the sembling a general engagement between the forces form of a semicle, and is at all points about 1,800 under the command of Gen. Terry and the Rebels yards from Fort Wagner. Nearly all the guns upon rival in this Department braved death in its many the left are about 4,000 yards form Fort Sumter; but In my last, I wrote you that Gen. Gilmore, in or- being of light caliber compared with the one on musish the capture of Morris Island with- that formidable structure, were not brought to bear

orasives whether they had really lowered their flag and were upon the point of surrendering or not, the ment surprised and staggered both branches of one that he havy was simultaneous, and for a more necessitied surprised and staggered both branches of one command it, the point of surrendering or not, the ment surprised and staggered both branches of one commissioned officer was shot of the lattle flag, which the Army of the P-tomac both was able to return the fire on account of her position in the river; the 5th Massacusests being upon picket and thinly scattered along the line they had to grave and cannot of men radice around it, cheered, waved their hats, and then disappeared, and were not they could form in battle her withink they do int and they do int and they do into many of the season of the fort, from howitzers, raking they could form in battle her withink they do into and they do into many of the season of the fort, from hand again seen during the day. Fort Summer, the most desperation of their bast, and then disappeared, and were not they could form in battle her withink they do into and they do into an orange that in a department where so make the intervent of the distinguished graduates from French academies, down. As on the mention of the sample of the master from howitzers, raking their was an office we shot their bast of the manter from howitzers, raking their was an office we shot the manter from howitzers, raking their was an office and the position of their bast of the fresh has been at the distinguished graduates from French academies, in the distinguished graduates from French academies, in

about all the fighting, and suffered all the loss, bundreds. But there were a few later develop-Rebel prisoners captured in this engagement esti- ments that proved their opinion was the correct one, but came out of it led by no higher officer than the cheerful face, the kind smile, the encouraging words mate their own less from the fire of the gunboats who said this profound shence on the Rebel side boy, Lieut, Higginson. and from that of the 54th Massachutetts at from two was significant, not of defeat and disaster, but of to three hundred. They were about 6,000 strong, ultimate success in repulsing our assault; that they were keeping themselves under cover until they The Pawnee was struck 56 times, but, strange to could look into the eye of our men, and send builets say, no material damage was done to the vessel. through their heads, and would then swarm by Ohio, Col. Vorhees, and the 100th N. Y., Col. Dane- if their wounds will admit, will go North on the at one man' was killed, and but one slightly thousands, with every coverientle deadly missile in ly, to make the attempt. But also ! the task was Arago to-morrow. These officers have received wounded. The ensualties on loard the gunboats their hands, and drive us in confusion and with ter- too much for him. Through the same terrible fire every attention, for their friends are many, and no

golden glory, but in clouds of blackness and dark ming's Point. ness, and mutterings of thunder and flashes of In this second assault by Col. Putnam's brigade, up the shell road to Beaufort anticipated. after peal demonstrated how insignificant is the power of man when compared with that of Him ness for the 2d to remain longer under so deadly a said successful a repulse.

have kept up a continuous fire, and Fort Wagner To fight their way back to the intrenchments was not in sight. have kept up a continuous fire, and Fort Wagner has not yet surrendered. For eight hours fifty-four gens from the land batteries have buried their shot and shell within her walls, and still she flaunts the within her walls, and still she flaunts the and shell within her walls, and still she flaunts the red battle flag in our face.

Virginia upon ue," said an officer high in commant. We must storm the fort to-night and carry it at the point of the bayonet !"

in a few moments signals are made from the top few words in consultation and Gene, Seymour,

Not in widely extended battle line, with cavalry the other beiligerant. pointed work.

forms of attack, was assigned to the command of the 1st Brigade. Col. Putnam of the 7th New-Hampspen James Island, in order to draw off the main Gen. Gillmore designed to commerce the bombardment of the Rebel infantry from Morris Island. In
this feint he was entirely successful. The Rebels

shield, so miding but wait for re-enforcements, which they innectively terrepresent to many with the reversion bear any of the minutes, can be always and the form the first the large of the shield are controlled to the proposed of the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the proposed of the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the proposed of the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the proposed of the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the proposed of the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the proposed of the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the mean of the large of the shield are controlled to the lar

this battery so that he could harass the enemy on his right and left, gave signals to the gunboats in Stone the amount of damage we had done. In a few hours River and the creek to open fire, and then advanced what had been the smooth regular lines of the broke and run; that but for the frightened 54th whole medical fraternity home on the Arago." This along his whole line. The fire from the gunboats in engineer, and the beautiful solded embankments, Massachusetts (negro) we would have carried the was, of course, altogether too strong, for there are the Rebel right and left and the bold charge of the became rugged and irregular heaps of sand with fort; that the 9th Maine did not reflect much honor some who have done and are still doing their duty. 54th Mass. (colored) were so severe that the whole great gaps and chasms in all the sides of the fort upon the gallant State she represents, and a thousand My attention has been called to these outrages for Rebel line fell back, broke and finally retreated in disorder through Secessionville and behind the disorder through Secessionville and behind the strong batteries they have in position but a short distance from the viPage.

Cillmore and staff upon a sand hill of about the same hight, and situated a short distance back of the bat-Gen. Terry, having been ordered not to bring on teries, it seemed as if no human being could live file were killed. It must be remembered, too, that We now have a new Medical Director in this dea general engagement, or continue one commenced beneath so terrible a fire whether protected by this areault was made in the night—a very dark partment, and it is to be hoped that his attention by the enemy beyond the time required to repulse bomb-proofs or not, and in this opinion I was fully night-even the light of the stars was obscured by will be immediately called to these abuses by the him, fell back to the ground he occupied in the sustained by nearly every person around me. There the blackness of a heavy thunder storm, and the proper authorities, and adequate remedies instantly morning, entirely satisfied with the result of his seemed to be but one opinion, and that was that we enemy could be distinguished from our own men applied. No one can walk through the wards of first battle with the enemy since he had assumed bad silenced nearly every gun, that the 15-inch only by the light of bursting shell and the flash of any of these hospitals without hearing the surgeons command of his division. Gen. Terry speaks in the shells had driven the Rebels from the bomb-proofs, the howitzer and the musket. The 54th Massa- cursed and the women blessed. Something beside highest terms of the conduct of the 54th Massachu- and that if there had been a strong infantry force in chusetts (negro), whom Copperhead officers would the knife in the hand of cold science is required to setts, and says the best disciplined white troops the rear of the fort we had made it impossible for have called cowardly if they had stormed and carcould have fought no better. In fact, the 54th did them to remain there and had slaughtered them by ried the gates of hell, went boldly into hattle, for to be ministered unto, not through the doctrinal set.

> and sollenly the Monitors, with the exception of the the 1st Erigade, it was not until he himself fell were full of sheets and blankets. Montank, moved back to the anchorage-ground of killed, and nearly all his officers wounded, and no

lightning. In the slight interval between the Col. Turner of Gen. Gillmore's staff, stood at the the holds the elements in the hollow of His hand. five, and the thought of surrendering in a body to

own fire. The darkness was so intense, the roar of secm to effect nothing beyond preventing the Robels "Something must be done, and that toe, quickly, satisfery so load, the flight of graps and canister shot from repairing the work. or in a few days we shall have the whole army in so rapid and destructive, that it was absolutely impossible to preserve order in the ranks of individual that in the attack of last Saturday seven hundred containing the same of the regiments. ompanies, to say making of the regiments.

of the lookout, and soon generals and colonels com-manding divisions and brigades were seen galloping have sword-thrusts, some are backed on the head. Lieut.-Col. Hail, Provos some are stabled with bayonets, and a few were mand is given, and soon the soldiers around upon and stood no bester chance for their lives than the fearbeach, are organized into new brigades, and in solid and, as prisoners, they could not be safe, until viccolumn stand ready to move to the deadly assault. tory, decisive and unquestioned, rested with one or

regimental column, on the hard ocean beach, for half is crowded with the dead, the dying and the wounda mile before read ing the fort, in plain eight of the ed. It is with difficulty you can urge your horse ed. It is with difficulty you can urge your horse through to Lighthouse Lilet. Faint lights are glimmaring in the sand holes and rifle pits to the right, ing the fight of Saturday was quite three hundred; conditions. Saturday was quite three hundred; conditions. The EAU ECAED, General. enemy, did these three brigades move to their ap- through to Lighthouse Lilet. Faint lights are glim- within the past few days, say that the Rebel less day-Gen. Strong, who has so frequently since his arhis last sleep. Friends are bending over them to became so not that the unit of the batters Wagner, yet attanch their wounds, or hind up their shattered ness could not lead or drive their men out of the batters Wagner, yet attanch their wounds, or hind up their shattered hands records. limbs, but the deathly glare from sunken eyes tells bomb-proofs. that their kind services are all in vain.

ment, were constantly under fire and doing all in their power to sustain the courage of the troops and they were all sent into Charleston the same night

deemed sufficient to bring into action. He placed over the fort all the afternoon, and it was only when fallen; and the list I send you will tell how many been touched, but whose sufferings had been allevi-

The lat Brigade, under the lead of Gen. Strong, The large mansion formerly occupied as the headfailed to take the fort. It was now the turn of Col. quarters of Gen. Brennan, is now filled with officers.

Putnam, commanding the 2d Brigade, composed of Gen. Strong, Col. Chatfield, Col. Stabe, Col. Redthe 7th N. H., the 624 Ohio, Col. Steele, the 67th man, and nearly all on the inclosed list are here, but, he led his men to, over and into the fort, and for an complaints can be heard from them, but the peor The wounded are well cared for, and have been The afternoon passed, and the heavy roar of the hour held one-half of it, fighting every moment of privates for days had nothing but newspaper to cover Cor. big gons on land and sea gradually ceased. Stowly that time with the utmost desperation, and, as with their nakedness, although the stores at Hilton Head

We thought late last evening that we were upon the morning. The music of the sublime billows, resenforcements arriving, that his men fell back, and the point of changing the battle-ground from Morris forever hymning their sublime chants, was again the Rebel shout and cheer of victory was heard to Port Royal Island. The Rebels were reported in heard along the store; the sun went down, not in above the roar of Sunter and the guns from Cum- force opposite Port Royal Ferry, and a dash upon our pickets, and a raid, with cavalry and artillery,

We were preparat for them, and of course they constition of the cannonade and the assault a side of Col. Petnam when he fell, and with his didn't come. If they are disposed to try the same the point of the bayonet, the artiflery of heaven voice and sword urged on the thinned ranks to the experiment we have ourselves been entertained epened all along the Western horizon, and in peal final charge. But it was too late. The 3d brigade, with at Fort Wagner, and attempt an assault upon This morning we near that six pickets were cap-

For eight hours the Moniters and the Ironsides the enemy c and not for a moment be entertained. tured from us, and the main body of the Rebels are

From an officer on board of the Ironsides I learn list light was simply a hand to hand one, as the wounds received by many clearly indicate. Some things by the Lorentze no damage was ens.

Lieut.-Col. Hail, Provost-Marshal-General for the Department of the South, met the commander at 11 knocked down with the butt-end of muskets, but re- Fort Wegner underflag of truce on Sanday morning, covered in time to get away with swollen heads, in order to arrange in regard to the build of our There was terrible fighting to get into the fort, and dead. The Rebel officer would not treat with him I discuss the mands. Officers should, bug essound, the word of com- terrible fighting to get out of it. The cowardly but told him that the dead would be buried and the wounded cared for as well as their own. Much in mand is given, and soon the soldiers around upon and under the sand hills of Morris Island spring from less. Even if they surrendered, the shell of Sumter dignation was expressed on account of placing pegro the sand hills of Morris Island spring from less. Even if they surrendered, the shell of Sumter dignation was expressed on account of placing pegro the sand hills of Morris Island spring from less. their hiding places, fall into line, march to the were thickly felling around them in the darkness, troops in the front on the night of the assult—they desire to be killed by white men and not by stolen wintyers.

They reported Colonel Perman, of the 7th New and artillery at supporting distances, but in solid The battle is over; it is midnight; the ocean beach Hampshire, dead and buried, and Col. Shaw, of the

Prisoners taken and deserters who have come in poor wounded and bleeding soldier has had down to shot down; and that late in the atternoon our fire poor wounded and bleeding soldier has laid down to shot down; and that late in the atternoon our fire his last sleep. Friends are bending over them to became so het that the officers commanding compa-

The fighting qualities of the 6th Connecticut and ment to its close, General Gillmore, his staff, of, and say that the prisoners from these regiments from the countries as the countries and and wounded. The enemy at command of the 2d, and Gen. Stevenson the 3d, and his volunteer aids, consisting of Colonel constituting the reserve. The 54th Massachusetts fought well, but say all consistence of the 4th S. C., and Majors Banthat the 54th Massachusetts fought well, but say all consistence of the 4th S. C., and Majors Banthat the 54th Massachusetts fought well, but say all consistence of the 4th S. C., and Majors Banthat the 54th Massachusetts fought well, but say all consistence of the 4th S. C., and Majors Banthat the 54th Massachusetts fought well, but say all consistence of the 4th S. C., and Majors Banthat the 54th Massachusetts fought well, but say all consistence of the 4th S. C., and Majors Banthat the 54th Massachusetts fought well be unusually well treated.

C. Russell, K. 67 Chio. Isane Eckley, I. 67 Chio. Cor. C. Swartz, C. 67 Obio. Ser. J. Parsons Owen, K. 67

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official disputes was received at the

TROM CHARLESTON-THE ASSAULT ON BATTERY

FROM MORRIS ISLAND-BLOODY REPULSE OF

very nearly, and kept up for several hours. The enemy red very nearly, and kept up for several hours. The enemy near repulsy, and which, exciting only an occasional response from the lotte on Marce Island and Text Santer. Our casualties through the day were two halled and three wounded.

One shot from Fot, Santer is said to nave taking effect of one of the guadeous, as she kinneritately after being struck moved off, evidently talearing very hard, as if her machinery was damaged. The security time that the fitties are more flagued once Santest for, now, causing some little damage to the machinery. Man, rumors were aftest that a monitor was post; damaged in the engagement on Sanday. The report of one being crapped on Saturday was correct. She was towed out by the transportance.

The Yankee land forces composing the present expedition are unfer the command of Gen. Othere. Admiral Dahiguest commands the field.

An under me command of Gen. Offinore. Admiral Dahigrees commands the first.

A demonstration was made by the enemy on Saturday on James Island. They shelled the woods very briskly for about one hour. A report was in circulation that a night bad taken place on Sunday at Secessionville, which proved untrus. The